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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of :
Mohamed Abdel Hamid HASSANIN et al. :
Application No. 09/755,982 :
Filed: January 5, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. MSFT116572 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 3, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed April 20, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 21, 2004.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination and amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1500; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the final Office Action of April 20, 2004 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-7099.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 2174 for appropriate action on the concurrently filed amendment.

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